

Claim 77. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 75, wherein said wetting means further comprises a brushing device.

Claim 78. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 75, wherein said air flow producing means comprises air displacing means, and comprising air flow controlling means for controlling the velocity of the air which is displaced by said air displacing means.

Claim 79. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 75, wherein said device is combined with a milking compartment.

Claim 80. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 79, comprising a milking robot in said milking compartment.

Claim 81. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 75, comprising means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress.

Claim 82. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 81, wherein said means for determining thermal stress comprises a camera.

Claim 83. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 81, wherein said means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress comprises a hydrometer.

Claim 84. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 81, wherein said means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress comprises an odor monitor.